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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present application relates to a digital filter for reducing blocking artifacts in images digital data filtering circuit is able to implement the calculation steps of a discrete transform of a set of 8 original data (w), and calculating an inverse discrete transform of the set of transformed data thus obtained. For this purpose, it comprises a first filtering module (FILo1) intended to filter the odd transformed data or the 3 odd transformed data items having the highest frequencies in the set of transformed data, and a second filtering module (FILo2) connected to the first filtering module and intended to filter the 2 odd transformed data having the highest frequencies in the set of transformed data.

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A	<p>LEE B G: "A NEW ALGORITHM TO COMPUTE THE DISCRETE COSINE TRANSFORM"</p> <p>IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ACOUSTICS, SPEECH AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, IEEE INC. NEW YORK, US,</p> <p>vol. ASSP-32, no. 6,</p> <p>1 December 1984 (1984-12-01), pages 1243-1245, XP000610343</p> <p>ISSN: 0096-3518</p> <p>the whole document</p>	1-7
A	<p>WANG Z: "FAST ALGORITHMS FOR THE DISCRETE W TRANSFORM AND FOR THE DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM"</p> <p>IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ACOUSTICS, SPEECH AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, IEEE INC. NEW YORK, US,</p> <p>vol. ASSP-32, no. 4,</p> <p>1 August 1984 (1984-08-01), pages 803-816, XP000610335</p> <p>ISSN: 0096-3518</p> <p>page 808, left-hand column, line 17 -page 809, left-hand column, line 5</p> <p>page 815, line 22 - line 24</p> <p>page 816, line 1 - line 20</p>	1-7